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During the week there were 315 deaths. There were 4 cases of yellow fever reported, with 3 deaths. All the yellow fever deaths occurred in hospital, and at the end of the week there was 1 case remaining in the hospital. There were 7 cases of plague reported, with 4 deaths, a considerable reduction. One of these deaths occurred in the Gavea district and the remainder in the hospital, where, at the end of the week, there were 23 cases undergoing treatment. There were 37 cases of variola reported, with 27 deaths. Of this number of deaths 11 occurred in the hospital and the remainder in 8 of the city districts. At the hospital at the week's end there were still 59 cases under treatment.

There were no deaths from scarlet fever, measles, or diphtheria; there were 1 death from whooping cough, 1 from leprosy, 8 deaths from grippé, 1 from enteric fever, 1 from dysentery, 4 from beriberi, 11 from malarial fevers, and 54 from pulmonary tuberculosis.

There were several refreshing showers during the week. The highest range of the thermometer, official, was 32.3° C., and the lowest, 20.5° C., with an average for the week of 25.45° C.

Dysentery reported in Pernambuco.

The press of this city reports a serious outbreak of dysentery in Pernambuco, Brazil.

Recrudescence of plague reported in Lima, Peru.

A recrudescence of bubonic plague in Lima, Peru, is reported, and that there were verified on February 10, 20 cases, of which 11 were fatal.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Victoria, British Columbia.

Assistant Surgeon Glover reports as follows: Month of February, 1904. Number of immigrants inspected, 108; number passed, 101; number certified for rejection, 7.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos, weekly and monthly.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, March 2, as follows: During the week ended February 27 bills of health were issued to six vessels going to ports in the United States, all in good sanitary condition and no sickness aboard.

Report for month of February, 1904.

Bills of health issued and ships inspected, 17; crews inspected, 491; passengers inspected, 33.

All of these vessels were in good sanitary condition and no quarantinable disease was present on any of them.